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Applicant	:	Evangelos A. Yfantis)	Group Art Unit 2863
Appl. No.	:	09/684,150)	
Filed	:	October 6, 2000)	
For	:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING THE SIZE AND SHAPE OF A FOOT)	I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on
Examiner	:	Tung S. Lau)	<u>September 10, 2002</u> (Date)
				R. Scott Weide, Reg. No. 37,755

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 10, 2002, with respect to the above-referenced application.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 14-18.

Please insert the following replacement (amended) claims:

1. A method of determining the shape and size of a foot comprising the steps of:
obtaining an imprint of the foot by compressing said foot into a compressible member;
scanning the imprint of the foot formed in said compressible member to obtain pixel image data regarding the foot imprint at one or more points;
determining at said one or more points the depth of the imprint from the image data;